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SUBJECT: ADMIRAL JOHNSON'S PROPOSED VISIT TO US

FOR UNDERSECRETARY SISCO FROM BUFFUM AND MULCAHY

1. WE ARE REPEATING TO YOU USUN 4726 AND LUSAKA 2289 FROM
SCALI AND EASUM WHO REINFORCE ARGUMENTS OF AMBASSADOR HURD
THAT HE SHOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO DISSUADE SAG FROM ALLOWING ADMIRAL
JOHNSON TO VISIT US AT THIS TIME.

2. FROM INLINGS WE GET FROM SA EMBASSY HERE WE NOW
SUSPECT SA MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MAY BE EMBARRASSED
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BY WHAT LOOKS LIKE END-RUN ENGINEERED BY SA MILITARY AND

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION TO HAVE ADMIRAL JOHNSON UNDERTAKE VISIT.

3. IN LIGHT REASONS GIVEN BY SCALI AND EASUM AND INFORMATION PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE, WE RECOMMEND RECONSIDERATION OF DECISION YOU TOOK IN DISCUSSION WITH MULCAHY YESTERDAY AND THAT ATTEMPT BE MADE TO HEAD OFF JOHNSON VISIT ALONG LINES PROPOSED BY EASUM AND AMBASSADOR HURD. INGERSOLL UNQTE INGERSOLL

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